Phase I Archaeology Report of Negative Findings For A Proposed 268-Foot Overall Height Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure TCNS ID #89338

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Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure
(268-Foot Overall Height with Appurtenances)
Within a 100-Foot by 100-Foot (30-Meter by 30-Meter) Lease Area
SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)
Off Bayou Gerimond Road
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Lead Federal Agency: Federal Communications Commission

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Abstract/ Executive Summary

Environmental Corporation of America' client, SBA Towers IV, LLC, is proposing to construct a 260-foot guyed-type telecommunications structure (268 feet overall height with appurtenances) off Bayou Gerimond Road near Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

ECA conducted a Phase I Archaeological Assessment of the Area of Potential Effects (APE) consisting of background research, field investigations, and preparation of this report. The APE for direct effects measures approximately 0.77 acres and includes a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot (30-meter by 30-meter) lease area, the approximate 160-foot long by 30-foot wide (49-meter by 9-meter) access/utility easement, three approximate 170-foot long by 30-foot wide (52-meter by 9-meter) guy wire easements, and all of the immediately adjacent areas. Less than one acre of land was surveyed for this undertaking.

Through our review of available cultural records and databases, no archaeological sites, but two surveys (1690 and 619) were identified within our ¾-mile background research radius. Survey 1690, "Archaeological Survey of the Mid-Teche Ridge, South Louis," extends from Bayou Gerimond to Bayou Portuge Guidry. A portion of the survey area extends into the ¾-mile radius, and is located approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the APE for direct effects. No archaeological sites were encountered within the survey boundaries or within the ¾-mile APE. Survey 619, "Archaeology & Ethnology on the edges of the Atchafalaya Basin, South Central, Louisiana," extends along the levee located approximately 1,000 feet east of the APE for direct effects. This survey investigated 33 prehistoric and historic sites, and 12 were recommended as significant. None of the identified sites were located within the ¾-mile background research radius. During the course of the field survey portion of this archaeological assessment, no archaeological cultural resources were encountered. Field notes for the negative findings are on file with Environmental Corporation of America.

ECA believes that the proposed undertaking would have no effect on any historic or prehistoric archaeological resources that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on our findings related to archaeological resources, we recommend no further consultation under Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for this proposed undertaking.

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Introduction

Environmental Corporation of America was contracted by SBA Towers IV, LLC, to perform an archaeological assessment as part of the Section 106 Review process for a proposed telecommunications facility. The proposed facility would be located off Bayou Gerimond Road near Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. The purpose of our work was to determine whether any archaeological cultural resources might exist within the project area.

The proposed project area is located within the limits of the Portage, LA United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle Map, as shown on Figure 1 in Appendix B. Figure 2 is a map of the approximate APE for direct effects. Figure 3 is a site vicinity plan that shows the site configuration. The proposed facility would be located at an approximate elevation of 17 feet (5 meters) Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL).

The proposed project is located on a larger parent tract that has historically been used for agricultural purposes. The general surrounding area consists of agricultural fields, drainage canals, mapped wetlands, and wooded land. The proposed telecommunications compound would be located within a 100-foot by 100-foot (30-meter by 30-meter) lease area with the center located at approximately N30^o 29' 52.5" W91^o 51' 59.5" (UTM: Zone 15 608775E, 3374507N). The compound would be accessible by a proposed approximate 160-foot long by 30-foot wide (49-meter by 9-meter) access/utility easement that would traverse in a general westerly direction from Bayou Gerimond Road across an agricultural field before reaching the proposed compound. Three approximate 170-foot long by 30-foot wide (52-meter by 9-meter) guy wire easements would also be constructed. A site plan is included as Figure 3 in Appendix B. Photographs of the proposed site and access are provided in Appendix C. Descriptions of the photographs are provided underneath each photograph.

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) is defined as "the geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause changes in the character or use of historic properties, if any such properties exist" (NPA, 2005). For purposes of this work, the APE for direct effects is the actual physical impact area. The physical impact area for this project measures 0.77 acres and includes a proposed 100-foot by 100-foot (30-meter by 30-meter) lease area, the approximate 160-foot long by 30-foot wide (49-meter by 9-meter) access/utility easement, three approximate 170-foot long by 30-foot wide (52-meter by 9-meter) guy wire easements, and all of the immediately adjacent areas.

The proposed lease area is located within an agricultural field. The proposed telecommunications facility will be constructed west of Bayou Gerimond Road. The proposed access/utility easement traverses through an existing agricultural field. An existing dirt road is located south of the proposed lease area.

Through our review of available cultural records and databases, no archaeological sites, and two surveys (1690 and 619) were identified within our ¾-mile background research radius. Survey 1690, "Archaeological Survey of the Mid-Teche Ridge, South Louis," extends from Bayou Gerimond to Bayou Portuge Guidry. A portion of the survey area extends into the ¾-mile radius, and is located approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the APE for direct effects. No archaeological sites were encountered within the survey boundaries or within the ¾-mile APE. Survey 619, "Archaeology & Ethnology on the edges of the Atchafalaya Basin, South Central, Louisiana," extends along the levee located approximately 1,000 feet east of the APE for direct effects. This survey investigated 33 prehistoric and historic sites, and 12 were recommended as significant. None of the identified sites were located within the ¾-mile background research radius. During the course of the field survey portion of this archaeological assessment, no archaeological cultural resources were encountered. Field notes for the negative findings are on file with Environmental Corporation of America.

During our background research, we spoke with Mr. Mike Taylor, the Property Manager for Thomas C Day estate ET AL, who has been the caretaker for the parent tract for approximately 20 years. Mr. Taylor stated that to his knowledge, the parent tract, including the APE for direct effects, has always been used for agricultural purposes. An EarthExplorer aerial photograph, dated 1952, confirms this (see Figure 7 in Appendix B). A 1969 EarthExplorer aerial photograph appears to show the Property occupied by apparent wooded land (see Figure 6 in Appendix B). A 1998 Google Earth aerial photograph shows the Property occupied by an agricultural field (See Figure 5 in Appendix B). During our fieldwork, three shovel test units were excavated in the project area. No cultural resources were encountered. Therefore, ECA believes that the proposed undertaking would have no effect on any historic or prehistoric archaeological resources that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Background research and fieldwork were conducted on October 22, 2012, by Andrew Tankel of ECA who also authored this report. The project was conducted under the direction and supervision of Dina M. Bazzill, MA. and RPA. Resumes of these key personnel are attached in Appendix A.

Cultural Resources Background

Environmental Setting

Geologically, the Property is located within the Mississippi Alluvial Valley region of Louisiana. The ridges and swales, levees, oxbows, and terraces of the Valley all resulted from waters and floods of the Mississippi River. According to the USDA Web Soil Survey, soils located within the lease area and access/utility easements are Dundee silt loam (De) and Sharkey clay (Sh). The Dundee series consists of very deep, somewhat poorly drained soils that formed in loamy alluvium. These soils are level to gently sloping soils on natural levees and low terraces along former channels of the Mississippi River and its tributaries in the Southern Mississippi Valley Alluvium Major Land Resource Area. The Sharkey series consists of very deep, poorly and very poorly drained, very slowly permeable soils that formed in clayey alluvium. These soils are on flood plains and low terraces of the Mississippi River.

<u>Cultural History</u>

The earliest Indians in Louisiana, called Paleo-Indians, spanned a period between approximately 12,000 and 7,000 B.C. Paleo-Indians hunted large mega-fauna using spears tipped with lanceolate points, two to six inches long, and bases that were either straight or rounded inward. The Paleo-Indians in Louisiana made their points from varieties of stone that appear to have come from neighboring regions in Texas and Arkansas. Louisiana Paleo-Indian sites are not common, because these small groups of nomadic Indians left very few artifacts behind. Sites once situated along the Mississippi River have been washed away or deeply buried as the river shifted its course and deposited silt. Most Paleo-Indian spear points found in Louisiana have been collected from ridges, hills, and salt domes. Generally, these areas have not been affected by stream changes or sea level fluctuations that have occurred since the Ice Age (Neuman and Hawkins 1993).

The transition to the Archaic, or Meso, Period occurred by 6000 B.C. This period lasted until approximately 2,000 B.C. Like their predecessors, Archaic Indians lived in small nomadic groups; however, they tended to remain longer in each camp location and exploited smaller geographical areas for their food resources. Seasonal movements of the Archaic Indians were determined by the best times to hunt and gather certain foods. Archaic Indians had a varied diet including seeds, roots, nuts, fruits, fish, clams, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and mammals (Neuman and Hawkins 1993).

The Neo-Indian Period in Louisiana occurred between 2,000 B.C. and 1,500 A.D. This period is characterized by more sedentary groups of larger populations. In addition to stone points, pottery and stone cooking vessels became common during this period as groups were more localized. Decorative ceremonial objects were also utilized at this time. The Neo-Indian period in Louisiana included the following cultures: Poverty Point, Tchefuncte, Marksville, Troyville-Coles Creek, Caddo, and Plaquemine-Mississippian. These groups differed from one another in when and where they lived, as well as in the objects and earthworks they made (Neuman and Hawkins 1993).

No evidence has been found for a major Mississippian center in Louisiana. However, there is evidence that small groups of people from more eastern Mississippian centers in Georgia and Alabama entered Louisiana between 1000 and 1600 AD. Trade and other ties connected the Mississippian and Plaquemine peoples, especially in the more eastern parts of the state (Neuman and Hawkins 1993).

The area of St. Landry Parish was first settled by Europeans in the 1700s.

"In 1764, the Spanish colonial government had established the Opelousas Post to protect its northern Caribbean frontier. The outpost did not hinder foreign encroachment, but rather its fertile soil and climate attracted Frenchmen, Spaniards, Anglo-Americans, and other ethnic groups to the old Spanish borderland frontier. In late 1862, with the fall of Baton Rouge and Port Hudson, the Louisiana Confederate State Government established

itself at Opelousas. The Saint Landry Parish site, however, was short-lived, for General Nathaniel Banks and the United States Army entered the City of Opelousas in the spring and later in the fall of 1863. In short, the Opelousas Post and Saint Landry Parish historical records rival those of New Orleans and Mobile in their significance in the history and development of the Gulf Coast region" (St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission 2009).

Site File Research

National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) is the Nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation. Authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect historic and archaeological resources. Properties listed in the National Register include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture. The National Park Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of the Interior, administers the National Register. ECA conducted a review of the NRHP to determine whether any listed archaeological sites were located within a ¾-mile radius of the project site. The document search revealed no sites within this radius.

Louisiana Historic Resources Survey

The Louisiana Historic Resources Survey files are a compilation of historic resource surveys throughout the state. The individual surveys cover either a countywide or a community-wide area. Information regarding each individual historic resource includes an architectural description of the structure, its approximate age, and location. We reviewed these files to discover whether historic resources were within the general area of the project site and to determine if there may be a probability of historic archaeological

sites within the area. No Historic Properties were identified within either the ¾-mile APE for visual effects or the APE for direct effects.

<u>Louisiana Division of Archaeology Site and Survey Files and Louisiana Cultural</u> Resources GIS

The Louisiana Archaeological Site File (LASF) is the official repository for information about known archaeological sites from all periods within the state of Louisiana. It has become the primary source for documentation about Louisiana Archaeology. The LASF contains many different types of information about archaeological sites, including locations, cultural periods, and information relating to the NRHP. Andrew Tankel visited the Louisiana Division of Archaeology to identify archaeological sites and surveys within a ¾-mile background research radius. The topographic map for Portage, LA showed no archaeological sites but two archaeological surveys (1690 and 619) within the ¾-mile background research radius

ECA also utilized the Louisiana Cultural Resources GIS system to identify archaeological sites and surveys within the ¾-mile background research radius. The GIS system identified no archaeological sites and the same two surveys identified on the topographic maps at the Louisiana Division of Archaeology (1690 and 619). The sites and surveys identified during our background research are discussed below.

Archaeological surveys 1690 and 619 are located approximately 3,500 feet (1067 meters) northwest and 1,000 feet (305 meters) east, respectively, from the proposed undertaking at their closest points. These surveys were identified on the topographic map for Portage, LA. Survey 1690 included a letter detailing negative findings. Survey 619 investigated 33 prehistoric and historic sites, and 12 were recommended as significant. None of the identified sites were located within the ¾-mile APE.

Field Methods

The Phase I intensive field survey implemented standard survey techniques and was performed by Andrew Tankel, of ECA on October 22, 2012. Pedestrian Survey was conducted over the project site by visual inspection of exposed ground surfaces throughout the 100-foot by 100-foot (30-meter by 30-meter) lease area, the approximate 160-foot long by 30-foot wide (49-meter by 9-meter) access/utility easement, three approximate 170-foot long by 30-foot wide (52-meter by 9-meter) guy wire easements, and all of the immediately adjacent areas.

ECA determined that three shovel test pits would be an adequate sampling of the proposed project area. The shovel test pits measured approximately 16 inches (41cm) in diameter, excavated to a depth of approximately 36 inches (91cm), or until the sterile subsoil, bedrock, or the water table was encountered. The location of the shovel test pits are shown in Figure 3 in Appendix B. All excavated soils were screened through a six-millimeter wire mesh archaeology screen to isolate any cultural artifacts.

Field Survey Results

Visual inspection of the proposed lease area revealed that the project area is located in an area occupied by agricultural fields just west of Bayou Gerimond Road. Ground surface visibility was less than 5 percent.

STP1 was located near the western boundary of the proposed telecommunications compound, and STP 2 was located near the eastern boundary. Both test pits exhibited similar results. Soil from 0 to 27 inches (0 to 69cm) consisted of loamy sandy clay with a Munsell color of 10YR3/3 (dark brown). Excavation was halted at 27 inches (69cm) when groundwater was encountered. The encountered soils are relatively consistent with the description for the Dundee and Sharkey soil series. No archaeological or cultural materials were found in either test pit; no other evidence of archaeological resources was observed.

STP Photographs I and J in Appendix C show an overview and soil profile of Shovel Test Pit One (STP1). STP Photographs K and L show an overview and soil profile of STP 2.

STP3 was located along the access easement. Soil from 0 to 4 inches (0 to 10cm) consisted of loamy sandy clay with a Munsell color of 10YR3/3 (dark brown). Excavation was halted at 4 inches (10cm) when an unpenetrable gravel layer was encountered. No archaeological or cultural materials were found; no other evidence of archaeological resources was observed.

Laboratory Methods and Collection Curation

For archaeological sites identified within the State of Louisiana, ECA will curate all photographs, field notes, maps and documentation pertinent to the archaeological assessment with the Louisiana Division of Archaeology. This repository meets Department of the Interior curation standards as defined under 36CFR Part 79.

Recommendations

During the course of this archaeological assessment, no sites, either historic or prehistoric, were located in the APE for direct effects. We believe that no NRHP-eligible or listing archaeological sites will be affected by the proposed undertaking. Based on our findings related to archaeological resources, we recommend no further consultation under Section 106 Review of the National Historic Preservation Act for this proposed undertaking. We request your concurrence with our finding.

Closure

We are submitting this report for SBA Towers IV, LLC, to seek concurrence with our finding and to comply with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requirements as identified in 47 CFR 1.1307. Andrew Tankel conducted the research, performed the fieldwork, and authored this assessment. Dina M. Bazzill, MA, RPA, Principal

Investigator, reviewed this assessment. We request your concurrence with our finding. Please contact our office with questions or comments or if additional information is required.

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USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture)

2012 Web Soil Survey for St. Landry Parish

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Accessed October 2012

USGS (U.S. Geological Survey)

Portage, LA (1970). 7.5-minute Topographic Quadrangle.

Appendix A

Resumes

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EDUCATION

East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

M.A., Maritime Studies, 2007

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B.A., Anthropology, Antiquities minor, 2004, Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFCATIONS

Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) 2007

Secretary of the Interior's 36CFR61 Professional Qualification Standards archaeology and history 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June 2007 – Present Environmental Corporation of American, Inc. Alpharetta, GA

Position: Principal Archaeologist/Historian

Responsibilities:

• Archaeological and historical research.

- Conducting archaeological and historical site assessments for Section 106 compliance.
- Authoring Section 106/archaeological assessment/phase one environmental assessment reports for submission to clients, SHPO offices, tribes, consulting parties, and other state agencies.
- Reviewing Section 106 reports.
- Authoring Fish and Wildlife species impact reports.
- Producing NEPA reports.

February 2007 – June 2007 H.L. Hunley Project/Clemson University Charleston, SC

Position: Archaeological Research Assistant

Responsibilities/Training:

- Used Raindrop Geomagic Studio to produce digital images of human remains
- Used Rhinoceros NURBS Modeling to import digital models of human remains into the H.L. Hunley site plan

Produced artifact illustrations

May 2006 – December 2006 University Archives Greenville, NC

Position: Graduate Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Archived photographic negative collections
- Checked/corrected any errors in university archives website database
- Fulfilled image copy requests

August 2004 – December 2004 ECU Maritime Studies Program Greenville, NC

Position: Graduate Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Pirates on the Perkins Public education/outreach program
- Collaborated with professors to assess the program's research needs
- Collaborated with Joyner library staff and prepared a list of needed materials

REPRESTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Section 106 Cell Tower Evaluations

Various Locations

Principal Investigator for investigations that have included National Register of Historic Places evaluation of over 200 historic structures and archaeological site assessments for the Section 106 review process under the terms a Nationwide Programmatic Agreement in California, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Idaho, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Connecticut, New York, and Indiana.

Proposed Johnson-Dean Park

Norcross, GA

Project Archaeologist for a cultural resources survey of a seven acre tract, significance evaluation of archaeological and historic resources present, and advised the City of Norcross on how best to preserve these resources and utilize them for educational purposes.

Shoreline Survey of Jamestown Island

Jamestown, VA

Project to locate and document shoreline sites based upon previous side scan sonar data. Each sonar hit was relocated, examined, and documented if deemed cultural in nature. Documentation included recording GPS coordinates, digital photography, and sketch maps as necessary.

Conservation Training Greenville, NC

Under the direction of Dr. Brad Rodgers training focused on basic artifact conservation utilizing minimal intervention and simple non-toxic procedures. Major projects included conservation of buttons composed of iron, lead or pewter, and copper alloy, all dating to the 1830s, as well as conservation of a wrought iron anchor. Additional requirements included proper artifact documentation through treatment logs and photography.

ECU Fall Archaeological Field School

Sturgeon Bay, WI and Alpena, MI.

This field school, directed by Dr. Brad Rodgers and Dr. Nathan Richards, allowed advanced underwater archaeology students to organize, set-up, and document archaeological sites. In Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, students conducted a Phase II National Register of Historic Places survey and evaluation of a steambarge. At the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary in Alpena, Michigan, students followed up on an earlier magnetometer survey. Each anomaly was examined, photographed, and documented in the field by student divers. Upon returning to Greenville, students divided into teams to complete the mapping process and prepare site reports.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications

- Sweetwater Mansions: Shipwreck Archaeology of the Great Lakes Chapter in this publication pending.
- National Register Nomination for the Steambarge *Joys*.
- ACUA Underwater Archaeology Proceeding, 2007. Edited by Victor Mastone, published by the Advisory Council on Underwater Archaeology

Research Papers/Presentations

- Steambarges: The Missing Link Between Sail and Steam? Examined the link between Great Lakes steambarges and schooners and their role in the evolution of the Great Lakes bulk shipping trade. Was presented at the NASOH Great Lakes Conference at the Manitowoc Maritime Museum.
- From Grunts to Gods: The Construction of Sugar Plantations in Barbados and Jamaica Examined the rise of the planter class in Jamaica and Barbados, and the effects of their dominance.
- *Homes of the Humblest: Mayan Household Archaeology* Examined the much neglected field of household archaeology considering historic and archaeological resources.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Society for Historical Archaeology
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2011 – Present Environmental Corporation of America Alpharetta, GA

Position: Project Engineer/Project Manager

Responsibilities:

 Completing Phase I Environmental Assessments in compliance with the ASTM E1527-00 and ASTM E1527-05 standards

- Setup, execution and authoring Phase II Environmental Site Assessments
- Managing and completing Federal Communications Commission (FCC)/National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) evaluations for telecommunications facilities
- Completing and submitting to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Species Impact Reports/Informal Biological Assessments regarding potential impacts to endangered/threatened species.
- Completing FCC Environmental Assessments for wetlands and floodplain mitigation for telecommunication applicants
- Completing archaeological and historical site assessments for Section 106 compliance.
- Archaeological, architectural history and historical field and archival research.
- Completing and submitting to the State Historic Preservation Offices Balloon Test Analyses/Evaluation of Proposed Tower Impacts on Historic Properties

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Managed over 80 projects including Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments, Fish and Wildlife Species Impact Reports, Section 106 Reviews, Phase I Archaeology Assessments, FCC NEPA Environmental Checklists. Have experience working and/or writing reports for projects in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

American Tower Corporation Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I and II Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

AT&T Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I and II Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, Balloon Test Evaluation Report, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads

Capital Telecom Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

Highwood Towers LLC Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

Lafarge Building Materials, Inc.

Project Engineer for Phase I Environmental Assessments for three real estate transactions involving quarries totaling 850 acres.

Nsoro MasTec, LLC Cell Towers/Building Collocation Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I and II Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

RGP Tower Partners Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

SBA Networks Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

Site Concepts Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

T-Mobile Cell Tower Projects

Project Engineer/Manager for Phase I and II Environmental Assessments, NEPA Checklists/Audit Reports, and Section 106 compliance including archaeological surveys of the proposed tower site and access roads.

Xcell Towers Cell Tower Projects

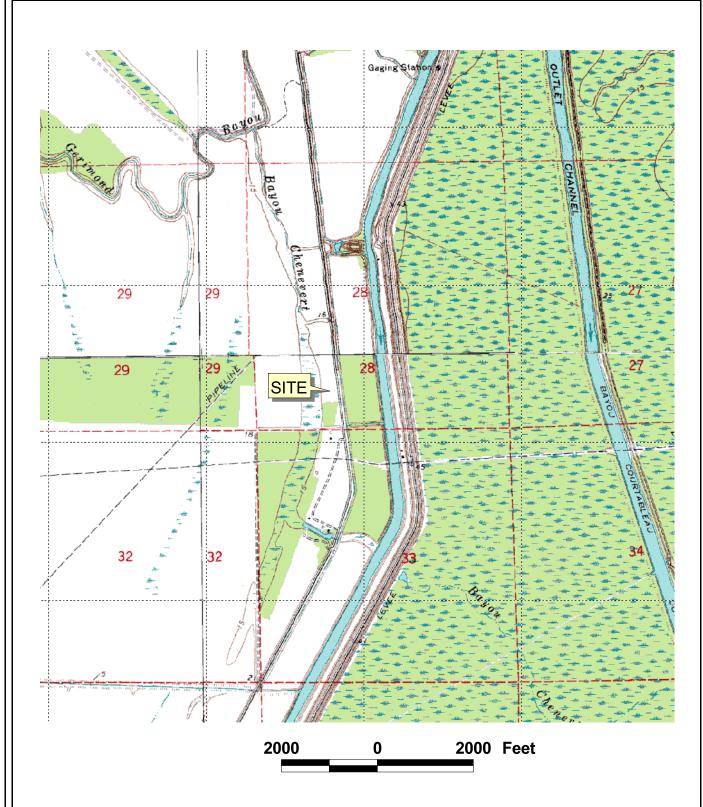
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Appendix B

Figures



USGS Topographic Quadrangle Maps, 7.5 Minute Series, Port Barre, LA (1968, revised 1994), Krotz Springs, LA (1968, revised 1994), Arnaudville, LA (1970), and Portage, LA (1970). Source:

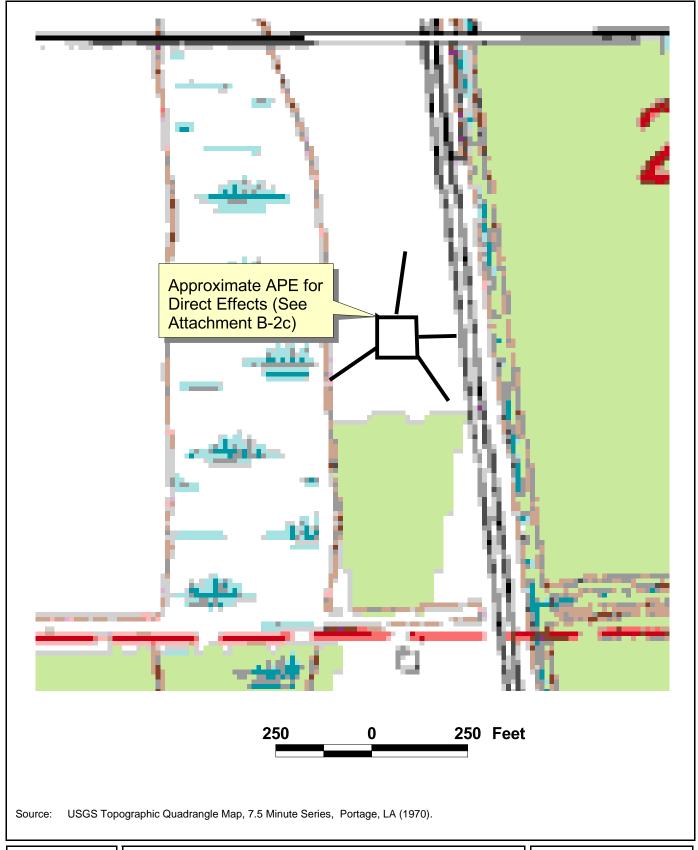


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Off Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Figure 1: Site Location Plan





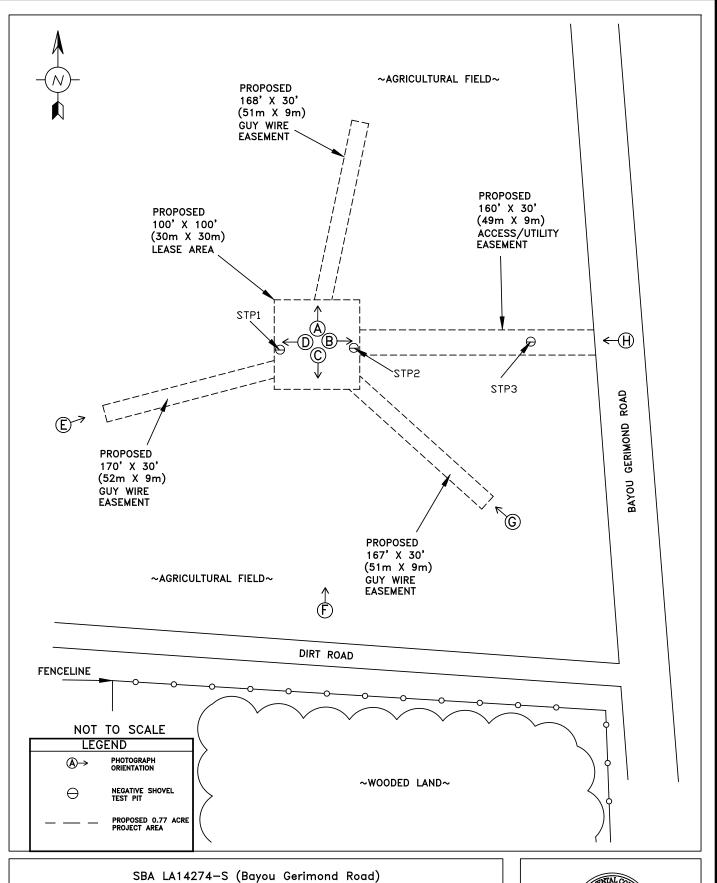


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Figure 2: Area of Direct Effects





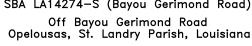


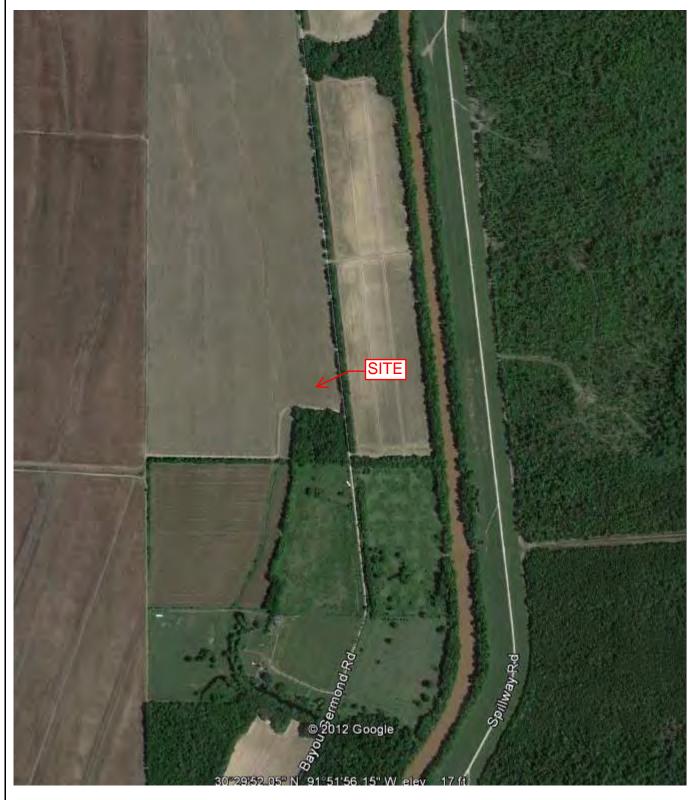
Figure 3: Site Vicinity Plan

SOURCE: ECA Site Visit, SMW Survey, & Google Earth Aerial Photograph

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Source: 2012 Google Earth Aerial Photography



SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Figure 4: Aerial Photograph









Appendix C

Photographs



A: Northerly View from Near the Center of the Proposed Lease Area



B: Easterly View from Near the Center of the Proposed Lease Area





C: Southerly View from Near the Center of the Proposed Lease Area



D: Westerly View from Near the Center of the Proposed Lease Area





E: Northeasterly View Towards the Proposed Lease Area From the Southwestern Guy Easement



F: Northerly Overview of the Proposed Lease Area





G: Northwesterly View Towards the Proposed Lease Area From the Southeastern Guy Easement



H: Westerly View of the Proposed Access/Utility Easement





I: Overview of Shovel Test Pit One (STP1)



J: Soil Profile of STP1

Photographs





K: Overview of Shovel Test Pit Two (STP2)



L: Soil Profile of STP2

SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Photographs



Appendix D

Identified Site

Evaluation Documentation

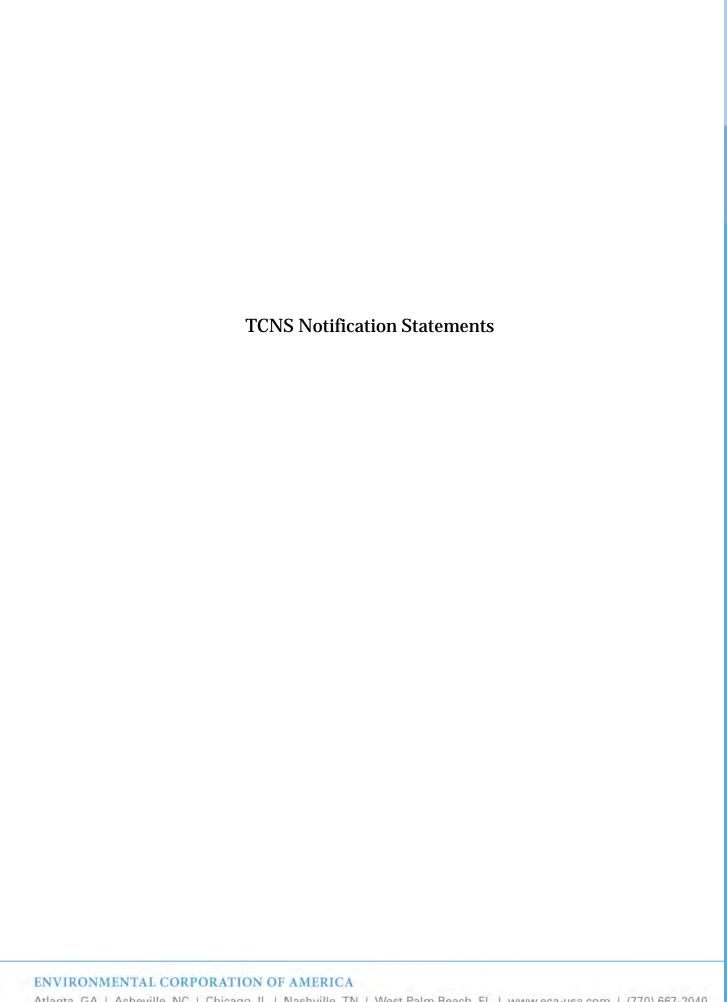
No archeological sites were encountered or discovered during our field investigation.

APPENDIX FNative American Documentation

TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT TCNS #89338 – INITIAL CONTACT October 19, 2012

INDIAN TRIBE OR NATION	SECOND TRIBAL CONTACT DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM TRIBE	REFER TO FCC	TRIBAL CLEARANCE
ALABAMA- COUSHATTA TRIBE OF TEXAS	11/7/2012 – Email Section 106 Review documentation; 11/12/2012 – Mail review fee	10/19/12 and 10/23/12 via TCNS requested Section 106 Review documentation and review fee; 12/7/2012 – Cleared via email	NA	12/7/2012
COUSHATTA INDIAN TRIBE	11/6/2012 – Mail Section 106 Review documentation and review fee	11/8/2012 – Requested Section 106 Review documentation and review fee via letter dated 10/30/3012; 12/5/2012 – Cleared via letter	NA	12/5/2012
CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA	11/6/2012 – Mail review fee; 11/7/2012 – Email Archaeology Assessment and Figures	10/19/12 via TCNS Requested Archaeology Assessment, review fee, and then a 30-Day Response Limit Agreement; 11/21/2012 – Cleared via TCNS	NA	11/21/2012
JENA BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS	11/6/2012 – Mail Section 106 Review documentation and review fee	11/2/2012 – Requested Section 106 Review documentation and review fee via letter dated 10/31/2012; 12/19/2012 – Cleared via letter	NA	12/19/2012
MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS	11/7/2012 – Email Section 106 Review documentation	10/19/12 via TCNS Requested Section 106 Review documentation and then a 30-Day Response Limit Agreement; 12/7/2012 – Cleared via 30-Day Response Limit Agreement	NA	12/7/2012
KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY	11/6/2012 – Mail Section 106 Review documentation and review fee	10/17/12 and 10/19/12 via TCNS additional project information and review fee; 11/20/2012 – Cleared via letter dated 11/14/2012	NA	11/20/2012
CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA	11/7/2012 – Email Section 106 Review documentation	10/19/12 via TCNS requested Section 106 Review documentation & then a follow-up phone call if no reply within 30 days; 12/19/2012 – Cleared via email	NA	12/19/2012
SEMINOLE NATION OF OKLAHOMA	NA	10/19/12 via TCNS Requested 30-Day Response Limit Agreement; 11/18/2012 – Cleared via 30-Day Response Limit Agreement	NA	11/18/2012
TUNICA-BILOXI INDIANS OF LOUISIANA	11/7/2012 – Mail follow-up letter	No Reply	12/6/2012*	12/26/2012

^{*} Federal Communications Commission Declaratory Ruling – October 6, 2005



From: Tribal Notify [tribal.notify@eca-usa.com]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 10:55 AM

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin;

Eric Johnson; Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle

Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill; Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #3115154

----Original Message----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 10:52 AM

To: tribal notify

Subject: Proposed Tower Structure Info - Email ID #3115154

Dear Dina M Bazzill,

Thank you for submitting a notification regarding your proposed construction via the Tower Construction Notification System. Note that the system has assigned a unique Notification ID number for this proposed construction. You will need to reference this Notification ID number when you update your project's Status with us.

Below are the details you provided for the construction you have proposed:

Notification Received: 10/12/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of

America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A

City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA Zip Code: 30004 Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

Latitude: 30 deg 29 min 52.5 sec N Longitude: 91 deg 51 min 59.1 sec W

Location Description: Off Bayou Gerimond Road

City: Opelousas State: LOUISIANA County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters

Support Structure: 79.2 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 80.5 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 85.7 meters above mean sea level

From: Andrew Tankel [andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com]

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 4:50 PM

To: 'Diane Dupert'

Subject: TCNS # 89338 Revision:

Importance: High

Tracking: Recipient Read

'Diane Dupert' Read: 10/15/2012 4:56 PM

Good Morning Diane,

I am contacting you in regards to TCNS # 89338. The proposed tower height has changed. Is there anyway you can make updated changes and if possible send a screen shot of the revised TCNS listing?

Previous tower height: 260-feet/264-feet with appurtenances (overall height).

New tower Height: 260-feet/268-feet with appurtenances (overall height).

Thanks,

Andrew Tankel, EIT
Project Engineer
Environmental Corporation of America (ECA)
770-667-2040 x. 118 (office)
770-667-2041 (fax)
andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com
www.eca-usa.com

Alpharetta, GA / Asheville, NC / Chicago, IL / Nashville, TN / West Palm Beach, FL

From: Diane Dupert [Diane.Dupert@fcc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 11:30 AM

To: Andrew Tankel

Subject: RE: TCNS # 89338 Revision: **Attachments:** Updated TCNS 89338.doc

Andrew:

The Coordinates have been updated on this TCNS Notification as requested. See attached screenshot of the updated database record.

Regards, Diane

From: Andrew Tankel [mailto:andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:59 AM

To: Diane Dupert

Subject: RE: TCNS # 89338 Revision:

Good Morning Diane,

Sorry to bother you, again. The coordinates had a slight shift as well. Is there anyway you can make updated changes and if possible send a screen shot of the revised TCNS listing?

Previous Coordinates:

Latitude: 30-29-52.5 Longitude: 91-51-59.1

Updated Coordinates:

Latitude: 30-29-52.5 Longitude: 91-51-59.5

Thanks again.

Andrew Tankel, EIT
Project Engineer
Environmental Corporation of America (ECA)
770-667-2040 x. 118 (office)
770-667-2041 (fax)
andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com
www.eca-usa.com

Alpharetta, GA / Asheville, NC / Chicago, IL / Nashville, TN / West Palm Beach, FL

From: Diane Dupert [mailto:Diane.Dupert@fcc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:40 AM

To: Andrew Tankel

Subject: RE: TCNS # 89338 Revision:

Andrew:

The Heights have been updated on this TCNS Notification as requested. See attached screenshot of the updated database record.

Regards, Diane

From: Andrew Tankel [mailto:andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com]

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 4:50 PM

To: Diane Dupert

Subject: TCNS # 89338 Revision:

Importance: High

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Notification Information

Notification Status: Proposed

FCC Email/Letter Notifications Sent to Tribe: 10/18/2012

Notification Submitted: 10/12/2012

Comments Received

Notifier Information

Tower Owner Individual:

Tower Owner Entity: Environmental Corporation of America

Consultant: Dina M Bazzill

PO Box:

Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A

City: Alpharetta
State: GEORGIA

Zip Code: **30004**

Phone: **770-667-2040**

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Data

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

NAD83 Latitude: 30 ° 29 ' 52.5 " N(+)
NAD83 Longitude: 91 ° 51 ' 59.5 " W(-)

Address or Geographical Location Description:

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

City: Opelousas

State: LOUISIANA
County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters

Support Structure Height:

79.2 meters above ground level

Overall Structure Height: 81.7 meters above ground level

Overall Height Above

Mean Sea Level: 86.9 meters

From: Tribal Notify [tribal.notify@eca-usa.com]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 9:29 AM

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin;

Eric Johnson; Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle

Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill; Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER

CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #3117357

----Original Message----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 3:01 AM

To: tribal notify

Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov

Subject: NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION(S) WHICH WERE SENT PROPOSED TOWER CONSTRUCTION

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION - Email ID #3117357

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this electronic mail message is to inform you that the following authorized persons were sent the information you provided through TCNS, which relates to your proposed antenna structure. The information was forwarded by the FCC to authorized TCNS users by electronic mail and/or regular mail (letter).

Persons who have received the information that you provided include leaders or their designees of federally-recognized American Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively "Tribes"), Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs). For your convenience in identifying the referenced Tribes and in making further contacts, the City and State of the Seat of Government for each Tribe and NHO, as well as the designated contact person, is included in the listing below. We note that Tribes may have Section 106 cultural interests in ancestral homelands or other locations that are far removed from their current Seat of Government. Pursuant to the Commission's rules as set forth in the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement for Review of Effects on Historic Properties for Certain Undertakings Approved by the Federal Communications Commission (NPA), all Tribes and NHOs listed below must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to respond to this notification, consistent with the procedures set forth below, unless the proposed construction falls within an exclusion designated by the Tribe or NHO. (NPA, Section IV.F.4).

The information you provided was forwarded to the following Tribes and NHOs who have set their geographic preferences on TCNS. If the information you provided relates to a proposed antenna structure in the State of Alaska, the following list also includes Tribes located in the State of Alaska that have not specified their geographic preferences. For these Tribes and NHOs, if the Tribe or NHO does not respond within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort at follow-up contact, unless the Tribe or NHO has agreed to different procedures (NPA, Section IV.F.5). In the event such a Tribe or NHO does not respond to a follow-up inquiry, or if a substantive or procedural disagreement arises between you and a Tribe or NHO, you must seek guidance from the Commission (NPA, Section IV.G). These procedures are further set forth in the FCC's Declaratory Ruling released on October 6, 2005 (FCC 05-176).

1. Historic Preservation Officer Bryant J Celestine - Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas - Livingston, TX - electronic mail

Details: Please consider this notification as our interest for consultation regarding your proposal. The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas requests an administrative fee of \$300.00 for our services including internal file searches, elder consultations, and if necessary,

travel expenses for a site visit to complete our determination regarding your proposal. TAKE NOTE of the following procedures as this will assist our efforts to provide your firm with the most efficient process in returning our determinations:

- 1. Submit your Form 620 or 621 by email to celestine.bryant@actribe.org. Each submission is logged and within 10 days of receipt, an invoice will be returned to the email account we receive your supplemental information. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS BY 15DAYS, PLEASE INQUIRE.
- 2. INCLUDE your invoice number on your payment and submit according to the Invoice instructions. We cannot track your payment by project number so please do not submit without an invoice number.
- 3. Within 20 days of your original submission, you will receive an email response from our Office relating to our determinations for your proposal.
- This may occur despite a delay in fee payment. If you have not received our determination within 25 days, PLEASE INQUIRE.
- 4. IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTSTANDING BALANCE, a detailed invoice will be submitted in place of our determination. In this manner, your Section 106 obligations withour Tribe ARE NOT complete until we have forwarded our written response indicating our determination.
- 5. If the applicant/tower builder decides to withdraw a proposal, please advise our office as soon as possible to avoid an outstanding balance in the future and any unnecessary research by our office.

Thank you, Bryant J. Celestine - Historic Preservation Officer

- 2. THPO Linda P Langley Dr Coushatta Indian Tribe Elton, LA electronic mail and regular mail
- 3. Cultural Director Kimberly S Walden Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Charenton, LA electronic mail and regular mail
 Details: The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana will review an Applicant/tower builder's request after receipt of a \$330.00 review fee. Checks should be made payable to the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana. Please send payment to Kimberly Walden, THPO, at P.O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523. The thirty-day review period will begin upon receipt of this payment. Please send site maps and any applicable archaeological survey data. This information can be e-mailed to the THPO at kswalden@chitimacha.gov or kim@chitimacha.gov.*The Applicant/towerbuilder must immediately notify the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.
- 4. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Dana M Masters Jena Band of Choctaw Indians Jena, LA electronic mail and regular mail
- 5. THPO Kenneth H Carleton Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Choctaw, MS electronic mail

Details: Please send all information via e-mail (and only via e-mail - no paper copies please) to: choctawhp@gmail.com (9 meg attachment limit)

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians wishes to see full information packets for all towers within the designated areas for consultation.

Form 620, if it includes the a full text of the cultural resource survey with maps, is adequate for our needs. If your 620 does not include the text of the cultural resource survey, then attach it seperately.

Please include the tower identification (TCNS#, name, and any other information that may help us identify this site) and the county and state where the facility is proposed in the subject line.

If the applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians within 30 days AFTER YOU HAVE E-MAILED THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION TO US (begin counting the 30 day period AFTER the e-mail with all of the information has been sent), then the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians has no interestin participating in preconstruction review for the proposed site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must immediately notify the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

6. THPO/NAGPRA Technician Juliet K Goyen - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community - Baraga, MI - electronic mail

Details: The KBIC THPO reviews all projects within historic homelands for the presence of cultural resources with significance to the Anishinaabe.

Your request will go through a preliminary review by our THPO/NAGPRA Technician, the review consists of relevant studies submitted by the applicant regarding cultural resources documentation, in house literature search, database search and GIS search for further information. If any cultural resources are identified during this process, the file will be turned over to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer in order to make a determination of effects.

Information required in order to complete this process are as follows:

Project Name

Project Location

Physical Address

Latitude and Longitude

State, County, Township, Range, Section quarters Brief Project Description Existing studies for archaeological sites, and cultural resources.

As of February 15, 2012, the KBIC THPO will be charging a fee of \$250.00 per review unless the review covers more than one section of land in which case the fee is \$250.00 per section. Fees in this process cover the research and other activities required to provide you with a timely response so your project can stay on track. Please submit payment of \$250.00 for each project application submitted, checks should be made payable to KBIC THPO, 16429 Beartown Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908. Any questions can be directed to Christopher J. Chosa, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer or Juliet K. Goyen, THPO/NAGPRA Technician via email: cchosa@kbic-nsn.gov, jgoyen@kbic-nsn.gov or thpo@kbic-nsn.gov or by phone: 906-353-6272 or 906-353-6278.

7. Administrative Assistant Caren Johnson - Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Durant, OK - electronic mail and regular mail

Details: The Applicant may conclude that the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has no interest in a site if there is existing disturbance wherein the depth of the previous disturbance exceeds the proposed construction depth (excluding footing and other anchoring mechanisms) by at least 2 feet (Applying VI -

D(2)(c)(i) of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement concerning Field Surveys; 'In the Matter of Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act Review Process,' Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd. 1073, WT Docket No. 03-128, October 5, 2004).

Furthermore, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma does not have an interest in a Tower that will be constructed on an existing structure, developed land, or within city limits. However, any of the above mentioned criteria should be communicated to us if not evident in the initial Notification Details. For all other towers, we request a signed field survey report that meets the Federal guidelines set forth by the Department of the Interiorand a site location map along with pictures for each project.

Additionally, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has informed FCC Staff that if the Applicant does not receive a response from the Tribe within 30 days of a TCNS notification, then the Applicant SHOULD MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT WITH A FOLLOW-UP PHONE CALL to make sure that the tribe is aware of the proposed tower project. However, should construction expose buried archaeological or building materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historical crockery, glass or metal items, this office should be contacted immediately @ 1-800-522-6170 ext. 2137. [n.b. Please reference the TCNS number in all

8. Historic Preservation Officer Seminole Nation - Seminole Nation of Oklahoma - Wewoka, OK - electronic mail

Details: If the Applicant/tower builder receives no response from the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma within 30 days after notification through TCNS, the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma has no interest in participating in pre-construction review for the site. The Applicant/tower builder, however, must IMMEDIATELY notify the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma in the event archaeological properties or human remains are discovered during construction, consistent with Section IX of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and applicable law.

9. THPO Earl J Barbry Jr - Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana - Marksville, LA - regular mail

The information you provided was also forwarded to the additional Tribes and NHOs listed below. These Tribes and NHOs have NOT set their geographic preferences on TCNS, and therefore they are currently receiving tower notifications for the entire United States. For these Tribes and NHOs, you are required to use reasonable and good faith efforts to determine if the Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by its proposed undertaking. Such efforts may include, but are not limited to, seeking information from the relevant SHPO or THPO, Indian Tribes, state agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, or, where applicable, any federal agency with land holdings within the state (NPA, Section IV.B). If after such reasonable and good faith efforts, you determine that a Tribe or NHO may attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area and the Tribe or NHO does not respond to TCNS notification within a reasonable time, you should make a reasonable effort to follow up, and must seek guidance from the Commission in the event of continued nonresponse or in the event of a procedural or substantive disagreement. If you determine that the Tribe or NHO is unlikely to attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties within the area, you do not need to take further action unless the Tribe or NHO indicates an interest in the proposed construction or other evidence of potential interest comes to your attention.

None

The information you provided was also forwarded to the following SHPOs in the State in which you propose to construct and neighboring States. The information was provided to these SHPOs as a courtesy for their information and planning. You need make no effort at this time to follow up with any SHPO that does not respond to this notification. Prior to construction, you must provide the SHPO of the State in which you propose to construct (or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, if the project will be located on certain Tribal lands), with a Submission Packet pursuant to Section VII.A of the NPA.

- 10. SHPO Cathie Matthews Department of Arkansas Heritage Little Rock, AR electronic mail
- 11. Deputy SHPO Ken Grunewald Department of Arkansas Heritage Little Rock, AR electronic mail
- 12. SHPO Pam Breaux Dept. of Culture, Recreation & Tourism Baton Rouge, LA regular mail

- 13. Deputy SHPO Mike Varnado Louisiana Division of Historic Presevation Baton Rouge, LA electronic mail and regular mail
- 14. SHPO Elbert Hilliard Mississippi Dept of Archives & History Jackson, MS regular mail
- 15. Deputy SHPO Kenneth H P'Pool Division of Historic Preservation Jackson, MS electronic mail

If you are proposing to construct a facility in the State of Alaska, you should contact Commission staff for guidance regarding your obligations in the event that Tribes do not respond to this notification within a reasonable time.

Please be advised that the FCC cannot guarantee that the contact(s) listed above opened and reviewed an electronic or regular mail notification. The following information relating to the proposed tower was forwarded to the person(s) listed above:

Notification Received: 10/12/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A

City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA Zip Code: 30004 Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

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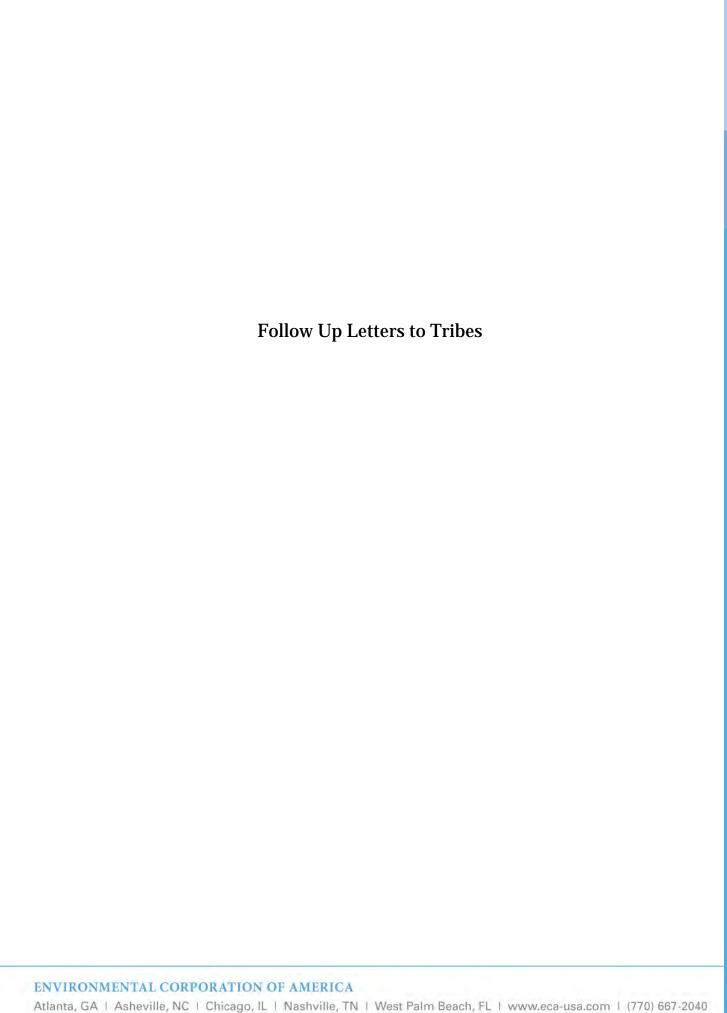
If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice, please contact the FCC using the electronic mail form located on the FCC's website at:

http://wireless.fcc.gov/outreach/notification/contact-fcc.html.

You may also call the FCC Support Center at (877) 480-3201 (TTY 717-338-2824). Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). To provide quality service and ensure security, all telephone calls are recorded.

Thank you,

Federal Communications Commission



From: Kelby Williams
To: "Bryant J. Celestine"

Subject: TCNS 89338 Section 106 Review Documentation Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:24:00 AM

Attachments: FCC Form 620 Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousass ECA N-1280.pdf

Mr. Celestine,

Please find attached the FCC Form 620 for your determination of the below referenced project. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thank you!

Section 106 Review
TCNS # 89338
Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure
(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances)
SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)
Off Bayou Gerimond Road
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana
ECA Project # N-1280
Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Kelby Williams, EIT
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www.eca-usa.com

Alpharetta, GA / Asheville, NC / Chicago, IL / Nashville, TN / West Palm Beach, FL



Phone: 770-667-2040 x. 106

Fax No.: 770-667-2041

From: Kelby Williams

Kelby.williams@eca-usa.com

To: Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

Finance Department 571 State Park Road 56 Livingston, TX 77351

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: November 12, 2012

Subject: Section 106 Review Fee

TCNS # 89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure

(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances) SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Notes: Mr Bryant Celestine,

Attached is the requested Section 106 review fee.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Kelby/Williams, EIT Project Engineer



Phone: 770-667-2040 x. 118

Fax No.: 770-667-2041

From: Andrew Tankel

Andrew.Tankel@eca-usa.com

To: Ms. Linda P. Langley, THPO

Coushatta Indian Tribe

Coushatta Heritage Department

PO Box 10

Elton, Louisiana 70532

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: **November 6, 2012**

Section 106 Review Subject:

TCNS # 89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure

(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances) SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Notes: Ms. Langley,

> Attached is the requested Section 106 documentation and review fee. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Please feel free to respond by mail, TCNS, fax, or email. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Andrew Tankel, EIT **Project Engineer**



Phone: 770-667-2040 x. 106

Fax No.: 770-667-2041

From: Kelby Williams

Kelby.Williams@eca-usa.com

To: Ms. Kimberly Walden

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

PO Box 661

Charenton, Louisiana 70523

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: November 6, 2012

Subject: Section 106 Review

TCNS # 89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure

(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances) SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Notes: Ms. Walden,

Attached is the review fee. Site information has been emailed previously. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Please feel free to respond by mail, TCNS, fax, or email. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Kelby Williams, EIT Project Engineer From: Kelby Williams

To: <u>"kswalden@chitimacha.gov"</u>

Subject: TCNS 89338 Section 106 Review Information Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:35:00 AM

Attachments: Arch Assess Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousass ECA N-1280.pdf

Ms. Walden,

Attached is the requested Archaeology survey and figures for the below referenced project. The review fee will be sent via mail today. Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Thank you!

Section 106 Review
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(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances)
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From: Andrew Tankel

Andrew.tankel@eca-usa.com

To: Ms. Dana Masters, THPO

Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

PO Box 14

Jena, Louisiana 71342

Phone: 318-992-1205

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: November 6, 2012

Subject: Section 106 Review

TCNS # 89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure

(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances) SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Notes: Ms. Masters,

Attached is the requested Section 106 documentation and review fee. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

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Please feel free to respond by mail, TCNS, fax, or email. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Andrew Tankel, EIT Project Engineer

From: Kelby Williams

To: <a href="mailto:" "choctawhp@gmail.com"

Subject: TCNS 89338 Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:44:00 AM

Attachments: Arch Assess Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousass ECA N-1280.pdf

FCC Form 620 Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousass ECA N-1280.pdf

Dear Mr. Kenneth Carleton,

We are writing in regards to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indian's request to review the FCC Form 620 and Archaeology Assessment for the project referenced below. Attached is the Section 106 Review documentation we submitted to SHPO. Please review and if you need any other information to aide the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indian in determining if this is an area of concern just let us know. Below is the street address and ID info:

TCNS #89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure (268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances)
SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)
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From: Andrew Tankel

Andrew.Tankel@eca-usa.com

To: KBIC Tribal Historic

Preservation Office Attention: Juliet K Goyen

16429 Beartown Road Baraga, MI 49908

TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: November 6, 2012

Subject: Section 106 Review

TCNS #89338

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Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Notes: Ms. Goyen,

Attached is the requested Section 106 documentation and review fee. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Please feel free to respond by mail, TCNS, fax, or email. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Andrew Tankel, EIT Project Engineer

roject Engineer

From: Kelby Williams

To: <a href="mailto:" "cjohnson@choctawnation.com"

Subject: TCNS 89338 Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA Date: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:48:00 AM

Attachments: Arch Assess Bayou Gerimond Road Opelousass ECA N-1280.pdf

Dear Ms. Caren Johnson,

We are writing in regards to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's request to review the Archaeology Assessment for the project referenced below. Attached is the Section 106 Review documentation we submitted to SHPO. Please review and if you need any other information to aide the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in determining if this is an area of concern just let us know. Below is the street address and ID info:

TCNS # 89338

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ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA

November 7, 2012

Mr. Earl J. Barbry, Jr., THPO Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana P.O. Box 1589 Marksville, Louisiana 71351

Subject: Section 106 Review

TCNS # 89338

Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure

(268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances) SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

ECA Project # N-1280

Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

Dear Mr. Barbry:

We are requesting your assistance to determine whether this proposed project may be important to the members of the Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana. Environmental Corporation of America's (ECA) client, SBA Towers IV, LLC is proposing to lease a 100-foot by 100-foot area for the construction of a telecommunications facility. The facility would consist of a fenced compound surrounding a 260-foot overall height guyed-type telecommunications structure and associated ground-level support equipment. The facility would be accessible by an approximate 160-foot long by 30-foot wide access/utility easement and would include three approximately 170-foot long by 30-foot wide guy wire easements.

If you have no interests within the area, kindly reply by email or letter to the address below. If you would like to receive a copy of the report, please request a copy and state your preference for mailed hard copy or PDF by email.

I look forward to your reply. You may contact me at 770-667-2040 ext. 106 or by email: kelby.williams@eca-usa.com.

Sincerely,

Kelby Williams Project Manager

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From: <u>Tribal Notify</u>

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin; Eric Johnson;

Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill;

Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Confirmation - Referral of a Proposed Tower Construction Notification - Email ID #3157084

Date: Monday, December 03, 2012 9:07:54 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 9:06 AM

To: tribal notify

Cc: kim.pristello@fcc.gov; diane.dupert@fcc.gov

Subject: Confirmation - Referral of a Proposed Tower Construction

Notification - Email ID #3157084

Dear Dina M Bazzill,

Your referral of a proposed tower structure notification has been successfully submitted via the Tower Construction Notification System. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will be processing this referral for purposes of contacting federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, and Native Hawaiian Organizations as specified by Section IV.G of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and the Declaratory Ruling of October 6, 2005. You will receive a Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts when the FCC has completed processing this referral. Below are the details you provided in the referral of the tower you have proposed to construct:

Notification Received: 10/12/2012 Notification Referred: 12/03/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of

America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA Zip Code: 30004

Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

Latitude: 30 deg 29 min 52.5 sec N Longitude: 91 deg 51 min 59.5 sec W

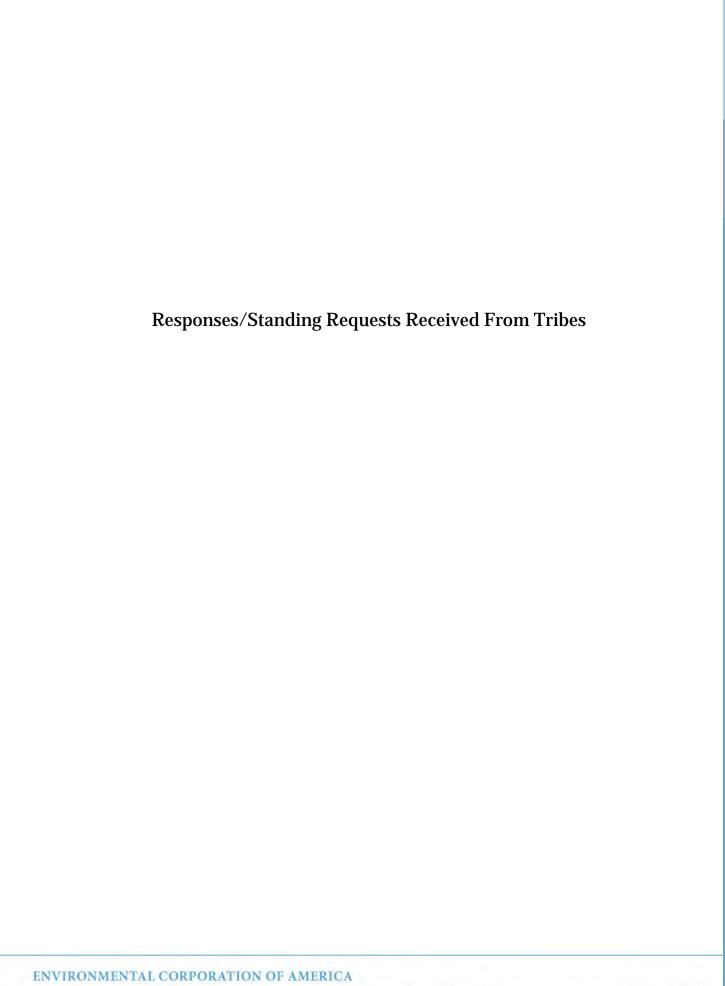
Location Description: Off Bayou Gerimond Road

City: Opelousas State: LOUISIANA County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters

Support Structure: 79.2 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 81.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 86.9 meters above mean sea level Entities Who Have Not Responded: Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana First Contact Date: 10/18/2012 Second Contact Date: 11/6/2012

**Note that the FCC will assign a unique Notification ID number for a site where the initial contact was not made through TCNS. You will need to reference this Notification ID number when you update your project's Status with us.



From: Tribal Notify [tribal.notify@eca-usa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:23 AM

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin;

Eric Johnson; Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle

Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill; Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email ID #3121785

----Original Message----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 5:02 PM

To: tribal notify

Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov; Celestine.bryant@actribe.org

Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email ID #3121785

Dear Dina M Bazzill,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Historic Preservation Officer Bryant J Celestine of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas in reference to Notification ID #89338:

If your firm has not already done so, please forward a copy of your Form 620/621 in accordance with our pre-notification statement. Thank You!

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Notification Received: 10/12/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of

America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A

City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA Zip Code: 30004 Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

Latitude: 30 deg 29 min 52.5 sec N Longitude: 91 deg 51 min 59.5 sec W

Location Description: Off Bayou Gerimond Road

City: Opelousas State: LOUISIANA County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters

Support Structure: 79.2 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 81.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 86.9 meters above mean sea level

From: Bryant J. Celestine
To: Kelby Williams

Subject: RE: TCNS 89338 Section 106 Review Documentation

Date: Friday, December 07, 2012 5:26:23 PM

Dear Ms. Williams:

On behalf of Mikko Oscola Clayton Sylestine and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, our appreciation is expressed on your efforts to consult us regarding TCNS #89338 in St. Landry Parish.

Our Tribe maintains ancestral associations throughout the state of Louisiana despite the absence of written records to completely identify Tribal activities, villages, trails, or burial sites. However, it is our objective to ensure significances of American Indian ancestry, especially of Alabama-Coushatta origin, are administered with the utmost considerations.

Upon review of your November 7, 2012 submission, no known impacts to cultural assets of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas are anticipated in conjunction with this proposal. In the event of inadvertent discovery of human remains and/or archaeological artifacts, activity in proximity to the location must cease and appropriate authorities, including our office, notified without delay for additional consultations.

Should you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bryant J. Celestine

Historic Preservation Officer Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas 571 State Park Rd 56 Livingston, Texas 77351 936 - 563 – 1181 (office) 936 - 933 – 7297 (cell) celestine.bryant@actribe.org



COUSHATTA TRIBE

OF LOUISIANA

HERITAGE DEPARTMENT

October 30, 2012

Ms. Dina Bazzill Environmental Corporation of America 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A Alpharetta, GA 30004

Re: Proposal to construct telecommunication tower.

Tower Owner:

Environmental Corporation of America

TCNS#

89338

Address:

Off Bayou Gerimond Road

Location:

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Bazzill:

Please accept this correspondence as our introduction and notice of The Coushatta Tribe's interest in your projects. As of this time, we are hereby requesting consulting party status on any proposed projects that the Federal Communications Commission undertakes in the areas of cultural importance to the Coushatta Tribe of LA.

We wish to remind the Federal Communications Commission that it is their duty to consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis and not that of the contractor. In addition, it is their duty to acknowledge that Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations posses special expertise in assessing the eligibility of historic properties that may have religious and cultural significance to them. If tribal representatives need to travel to proposed construction sites, then per diem and lodging compensation shall be provided by the Federal Communications Commission or the contractor.

As contractors, you are aware of expenses that are incurred in providing professional services. The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana is providing professional services in responding to these requests for clearance. Our administrative filing fee is \$350.00 and you will find enclosed invoice # 10.12.071 for said amount. Please make check payable to the Coushatta Tribe of LA – ANA Heritage Account.

To expedite this process, we are requesting the following information: New or existing tower site, site name & number, legal description or physical address of site, photographs in contour directions, topographic or quadrangle maps, height and type of tower and the complete FCC Form 620 or 621 survey report along with payment of the administrative fee. All this information will enable us to review our internal documents and make an accurate decision concerning this site. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Deputy THPQ

337-584-1560

Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana

KOWASSAATON NATHIHILKAS-LET US SPEAK KOASATI

337-584-1616 (FAX) PO Box 10 ELTON, LA 70532



COUSHATTA TRIBE

OF LOUISIANA

HERITAGE DEPARTMENT

12/05/2012

Dina Bazzill Environmental Corporation of America 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A Alpharetta, GA 30004



BY:____

Dear Ms. Dina Bazzill:

We received your payment of \$350.00 in check number 031905 for the Site assigned to TCNS #89338 & Invoice #10.12.071 the construction of a communication tower located off of Bayou Gerimond Road, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. I have enclosed receipt numbered 10.12.071 for your accounts receivable records.

At this time, we know of no known sacred and/or ceremonial sites in the immediate area. However, if any cultural resources, such as, bone, pottery, flakes or stone tools, etc, are found during the construction please contact us immediately.

Sincerely,

DeputyTHPC Enclosures

KOWASSAATON NATHIHILKAS-LET US SPEAK KOASATI

From: <u>Tribal Notify</u>

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin; Eric Johnson;

Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill;

Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email ID #3151915

Date: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 10:47:46 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 10:46 AM

To: tribal notify

Cc: tcns.fccarchive@fcc.gov; kim@chitimacha.gov

Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email

ID #3151915

Dear Dina M Bazzill,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from Cultural Director Kimberly S Walden of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana in reference to Notification ID #89338:

We have no interest in this site. However, if the Applicant discovers archaeological remains or resources during construction, the Applicant should immediately stop construction and notify the appropriate Federal Agency and the Tribe.

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Notification Received: 10/12/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of

America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA

Zip Code: 30004 Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

Latitude: 30 deg 29 min 52.5 sec N Longitude: 91 deg 51 min 59.5 sec W

Location Description: Off Bayou Gerimond Road

City: Opelousas State: LOUISIANA County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters Support Structure: 79.2 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 81.7 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 86.9 meters above mean sea level



Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

P. O. Box 14 • Jena, Louisiana 71342-0014 • Phone: 318-992-2717 • Fax: 318-992-8244

DINA BAZILL
ENVIRONMENTAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA
1375 UNION HILL INDUSTRIAL COURT
SUITE-A
ALPHARETTA, GA 30004

Re: Proposal to construct telecommunication tower.

Company: ECA TCNS# 89338

Address: OFF BAYOU GERIMOND RD.

Location: OPELOUSAS, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Dear Ms. Bazill:

As of this time, we are hereby requesting consulting party status on any proposed projects that the Federal Communications Commission undertakes in the gulf states area to include Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi.

We would also strongly remind the Federal Communications Commission that it is their duty to consult with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis and not that of the contractor. In addition, it is their duty to acknowledge that Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations posses special expertise in assessing the eligibility of historic properties that may have religious and cultural significance to them. If tribal representatives need to travel to proposed construction sites, then per diem and lodging compensation shall be provided by the Federal Communications Commission or the contractor.

As contractors, you are aware of expenses that are incurred in providing professional services. The Jena Band of Choctaw Indians are providing professional services in responding to these requests for clearance. Our administrative filing fee is \$330.00 and you will find enclosed invoice # 12.10.31.14 for said amount. Please make check payable to the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians-Cell Tower Account.

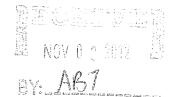
To expedite this process, we are requesting the following information: New or existing tower site, site name & number, legal description or physical address of site, photographs in contour directions, topographic or quadrangle maps, height and type of tower and the complete FCC Form 620 or 621 survey report along with payment of the administrative fee and GIS map of the State and the projects location marked within its location. All this information will enable us to compare with our internal documents and make an accurate decision concerning this site. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Dana Masters

THPO

318-992-1205/2717

OCTOBER 31, 2012





Jena Band of Choctaw Indians

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MS. DINA BAZILL ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. OF AMERICA 1375 UNION HILL INDUSTRIAL COURT SUITE-A ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 **DECEMBER 19, 2012**



Dear Ms. Bazill,

We have received your payment of \$330.00 in check form, 031906 from TCNS# 89338, Invoice # 12.10.31.14, for the construction of a communications tower located at: <u>OFF OF BAYOU GERIMOND ROAD, OPELOUSAS, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA.</u> I have enclosed a receipt numbered, 12.12.19.01 for your accounts receivable records.

Upon review of above referenced project, we are unaware of any known Sacred and/or Ceremonial sites in the immediate area. However, we would like to ask that you divert to the Chitamatcha Tribe in St. Landry Parish, for they may have some concerns since it is in their area of interest.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Dana Masters, THPO Officer, or Candess Chapman, THPO Secretary, at 318-992-1205 or by E-mail: jbc.thpoFCC@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Dana Masters

THPO

Enclosures

P.O.Box 14 Jena, La 71342 Ph: 318-992-1205

Fax: 318-992-8244

Andrew Tankel

From: Tribal Notify [tribal.notify@eca-usa.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 9:07 AM

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin;

Eric Johnson; Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle

Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill; Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email ID #3119317

----Original Message----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 8:04 AM

To: tribal notify

Subject: Reply to Proposed Tower Structure (Notification ID: 89338) - Email ID #3119317

Dear Dina M Bazzill,

Thank you for using the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS). The purpose of this email is to inform you that an authorized user of the TCNS has replied to a proposed tower construction notification that you had submitted through the TCNS.

The following message has been sent to you from THPO/NAGPRA Technician Juliet K Goyen of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in reference to Notification ID #89338:

Aniin;

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office (KBIC THPO) has received your requests for comments or interest concerning Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, to the effect on historic and cultural sites within your proposed project area. The KBIC THPO charges a fee of \$250.00 for review of project proposals.

Please submit a check for \$250.00 to the KBIC THPO, 16429 Beartown Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908, if you have already done so, thank you, we appreciate your support. The fee covers a preliminary in-house review of records for the presence of cultural sites in the proposed project area. Fees also help us to cover costs of research and other consultation activities.

When payment has been received, our determination will be sent to you within two weeks.

Miigwech (Thank You)

Chris Chosa, THPO/NAGPRA Officer Juliet K. Goyen, THPO/NAGPRA Technician

For your convenience, the information you submitted for this notification is detailed below.

Notification Received: 10/12/2012

Notification ID: 89338

Tower Owner Individual or Entity Name: Environmental Corporation of

America

Consultant Name: Dina M Bazzill

Street Address: 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court

Suite A

City: Alpharetta State: GEORGIA Zip Code: 30004 Phone: 770-667-2040

Email: tribal.notify@eca-usa.com

Structure Type: GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes Latitude: 30 deg 29 min $52.5 \ \text{sec N}$

Longitude: 91 deg 51 min 59.1 sec W

Location Description: Off Bayou Gerimond Road

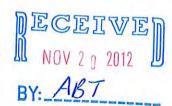
City: Opelousas State: LOUISIANA County: ST. LANDRY

Ground Elevation: 5.2 meters

Support Structure: 79.2 meters above ground level Overall Structure: 80.5 meters above ground level Overall Height AMSL: 85.7 meters above mean sea level



Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office and Language Program



16429 Beartown Road Baraga, Michigan 49908-9210

thpo@kbic-nsn.gov, cchosa@kbic-nsn.gov, jgoyen@kbic-nsn.gov, gloonsfoot@kbic-nsn.gov Phone: 906-353-6272, Phone: 906-353-6278, Phone: 906-353-4178, Fax: 906-353-7540

November 14, 2012

RE: TCNS Notification ID#: 89338.

Aniin;

The KBIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office has identified no properties of interest regarding religious or cultural sites documented at this time in your proposed location. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remains are discovered, please notify the KBIC THPO immediately.

Please forward any future consultation requests for review of project proposals pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act to KBIC THPO, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office or through email at chosa@kbic-nsn.gov or jgoyen@kbic-nsn.gov and keep us informed of future projects as we continue our efforts to identify and document historic, archaeological and traditional cultural sites in the area so we can assist in making an appropriate determination.

Miigwech (Thank You)

Chris Chosa, THPO/NAGPRA/Officer

Juliet K. Goyen, THPO/NAGPRA Technician

Migwech!

Christopher J. Chosa, Juliet K. Goyen & Gary F. Loonsfool Jr.

"If you take care of the language, the spirit-keeper of the language will take care of you."

From: <u>Caren Johnson</u>
To: <u>Kelby Williams</u>

Subject: RE: TCNS 89338 Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 9:33:51 AM

December 19, 2012

Dear Kelby Williams:

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has reviewed the information provided on the SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road) Telecommunications Tower (FCC # 89338) located off Bayou Gerimond Road, Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. The project area is located in an agricultural field. During the background research no archeological sites, or historic structures were listed and no new one were documented. Although two surveys were conducted within the ¾ mile APE none had previously been performed on the project site. Three STP's were conducted during the survey all were negative for archaeological material. Therefore; to the best of our knowledge it will have **no adverse effect** on any historic properties in the project's area of potential effect. However, this office should be notified immediately should construction expose buried archaeological materials such as chipped stone, tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass or metal items that qualify as "cultural items" under NAGPRA or represent prehistoric sites of "religious or cultural importance that could be adversely affected pursuant to the NHPA.

Sincerely,

Caren Johnson

Cau A. Johns

Administrative Assistant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

P. O. Box 1210

Durant, OK 74702-1210

1-580-924-8280 Ext. 2133 Fax 1-580-920-3181

From: Kelby Williams [mailto:kelby.williams@eca-usa.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 8:49 AM

To: Caren Johnson

Subject: TCNS 89338 Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, LA

Dear Ms. Caren Johnson,

We are writing in regards to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma's request to review the Archaeology Assessment for the project referenced below. Attached is the Section 106 Review documentation we submitted to SHPO. Please review and if you need any other information to aide the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in determining if this is an area of concern just let us know. Below is the street address and ID info:

TCNS # 89338
Proposed 260-Foot Guyed-Type Telecommunications Structure (268-Feet Overall with Appurtenances)
SBA LA14274-S (Bayou Gerimond Road)
Off Bayou Gerimond Road
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana
ECA Project # N-1280
Township 6S, Range 6E, Section 28

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From: <u>Tribal Notify</u>

To: Andrew Tankel; Amy Williams; Andrew Tankel; Autumn Dubois; Ben Salter; Dave McGlothlin; Eric Johnson;

Grant Burnham; Kelby Williams; Mary Seagrave; Matthew Beazley; Michelle Taylor; Mitch Clark; Dina Bazzill;

Randy Heath; Mark Montes

Subject: FW: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of Final Contacts - Email ID #11855

Date: Thursday, December 06, 2012 9:23:09 AM

----Original Message-----

From: towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov [mailto:towernotifyinfo@fcc.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 9:04 AM

To: tribal notify

Cc: Diane.Dupert@fcc.gov; Kim.Pristello@fcc.gov

Subject: Proposed Construction of Communications Facilities Notification of

Final Contacts - Email ID #11855

Environmental Corporation of America Dina M Bazzill 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court Suite A Alpharetta, GA 30004

Dear Applicant:

This letter addresses the proposed communications facilities listed below that you have referred to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) for purposes of contacting federally recognized Indian Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages (collectively Indian Tribes), and Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs), as specified by Section IV.G of the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement (NPA). Consistent with the procedures outlined in the Commission's recent Declaratory Ruling (1), we have contacted the Indian Tribes or NHOs identified in the attached Table for the projects listed in the attached Table. You referred these projects to us between 11/29/2012 and 12/06/2012. Our contact with these Indian Tribes or NHOs was sent on 12/06/2012.

Thus, as described in the Declaratory Ruling (2), if you or Commission staff do not receive a statement of interest regarding a particular project from any Tribe or NHO within 20 calendar days of 12/06/2012, your obligations under Section IV of the NPA with respect to these Indian Tribes or NHOs are complete(3). If an Indian Tribe or NHO responds that it is interested in participating within the 20 calendar day period, the Applicant must involve it in the review as set forth in the NPA, and may not begin construction until the process set forth in the NPA is completed.

You are reminded that Section IX of the NPA imposes independent obligations on an Applicant when a previously unidentified site that may be a historic property, including an archeological property, is discovered during construction or after the completion of review(4). In such instances, the Applicant must cease construction and promptly notify, among others, any potentially affected Indian Tribe or NHO. An Indian Tribe's or NHO's failure to express interest in participating in pre-construction review of an undertaking does not necessarily mean it is not interested in archeological properties or human remains that may inadvertently be discovered during construction. Hence, an Applicant is still required to notify any potentially affected Indian Tribe or NHO of any such finds pursuant to Section IX or other applicable law.

Sincerely,
Dan Abeyta
Assistant Chief
Spectrum and Competition Policy Division
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

1) See Clarification of Procedures for Participation of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations Under the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, Declaratory Ruling, FCC 05-176 (released October 6, 2005) (Declaratory Ruling).

2) Id S 8-10.

3) We note that, under the Declaratory Ruling, an expression of interest by an Indian Tribe or NHO addressed solely to the Commission staff during the 20-day period is sufficient even if it does not contact the Applicant.

4) Id at S 11.

LIST OF PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

TCNS# 89371 Referred Date: 11/30/2012 Location: 705 E. Aspen Street

(Monopine), Cottonwood, AZ Tribe Name: Pueblo of Zuni

Tribe Name: Tonto Apache Tribal Council

TCNS# 89338 Referred Date: 12/03/2012 Location: Off Bayou Gerimond Road,

Opelousas, LA

Tribe Name: Tunica-Biloxi Indians of Louisiana

LEGEND:

* - Notification numbers are assigned by the Commission staff for sites where initial contact was not made through TCNS.

APPENDIX G Environmental Notice Documentation

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I, Lynne Madden, do solemnly swear that I am the LEGAL CLERK, for DAILY WORLD, a newspaper published in OPELOUSAS, in the Parish of ST LANDRY, State of Louisiana; and printed in Lafayette, in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, and that from my personal knowledge and reference to the files of said publication, the advertisement of

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A TOWER

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2012

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ASR Application Search

Application A0788136

Application Detail

File Number A0788136 Constructed Registration Dismantled

Number

NEPA EMI No

Application Information

Status Pending Received 10/16/2012 Purpose New Entered 10/16/2012

Mode Interactive

Antenna Structure

Structure Type GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

Location (in NAD83 Coordinates)

Lat/Long 30-29-52.6 N 091-51-59.5 W Address 2802 Bayou Gerimond Rd

City, State Port Barre , LA (LA14274-S)

Zip 70577 County ST. LANDRY

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FAA Notification

FAA Study 2012-ASW-6203-OE FAA Issue Date 10/02/2012

Owner & Contact Information

FRN 0021674965 Owner Entity Limited Liability Company

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Owner

SBA Towers IV, LLC P: (561)995-7670

Attention To: Edward G. Roach F:

5900 Broken Sound Pkwy NW E: ERoach@sbasite.com

Boca Raton, FL 33487

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Environmental Compliance

Does the applicant request a Waiver of the Is the applicant submitting an Environmental

Commission's rules for environmental notice? Assessment?

No No

Is another Federal Agency taking responsibility

for environmental review?

Does the applicant certify to No Significant Environmental Effect pursuant to Section

No

Reason for another Federal Agency taking responsibility for environmental review

Basis for Certification

Name of Federal Agency Local Notice Date

National Notice Date

10/22/2012

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Authorized Roach, Edward G Title Associate General Counsel

Party

Receipt Date 10/16/2012

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None

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